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Applicant : Thomas Redden VEARIEL et al.

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2008, this amendment and response is submitted. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings - None.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.